



Docket No.: 066661-0041

**PATENT**


**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 41552  
Hood et al. : Confirmation Number: 2563  
Serial No.: 10/062,299 : Group Art Unit: 1631  
Filed: January 31, 2002 : Examiner: C. Smith  
For: GENE DISCOVERY FOR THE SYSTEM ASSIGNMENT OF GENE FUNCTION

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated February 24, 2004, now due to expire May 24, 2004, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on June 24, 2004.

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